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From

The COMMISSIONER of POLICE,
Bombay;

To

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The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 4th May 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Police Report for the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1894.

2. In conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4075, dated 14th July 1886, I forwarded the report to the Chief Presidency Magistrate and beg to attach hereto for the information of Government a copy of letter No. 626, dated 30th ultimo, from that officer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 626 of 1895.

From

J. SANDERS SLATER, ESQUIRE,
Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge;

To

The COMMISSIONER of POLICE,
Bombay.

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 30th April 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to return with thanks your report for the year 1894, forwarded to me with your letter No. $\frac{2015}{7}$, dated the 25th instant. I have no remarks to offer thereon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge.

(True Copy)
R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

No. $\frac{876}{7}$ OF 1895.

FROM

R. H. VINCENT, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay;

To

THE HONOURABLE MR. G. W. VIDAL, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 4th May 1895.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for the year 1894.

2. I held charge of the Commissionership throughout the year except between the 4th of October and 22nd November, when I was on privilege leave and during which period Mr. H. G. Gell acted for me. Mr. J. Crummy acted as Deputy Commissioner of Police from the 1st of January to 18th February and again from the 4th of October to 22nd November 1894. During the rest of the year this office was held by Mr. Gell.

3. The following statements are appended:—A, B, C, D and E, as prescribed by the Government of India, and the undermentioned extra local ones, regarding—

1. The different communities to which offenders in cognizable and non-cognizable cases belonged.
2. Coroner's inquests.
3. Import, transport and export of arms.
4. Licenses and permits, &c., issued under the Arms Act.
5. Supplementary Statement No. 1, as furnished by the District Superintendents of Police.

OFFENCES.

(*A*) *Cognizable.*

4. During the year 37,274 offences were reported—30,737 to the Police and 6,537 to the Magistrates—showing an increase over 1893 of 12,149 and an increase of 16,075 over the average of the previous three years.

5. The following statement shows under what classes the general increase falls:—

Class.	Increase over		Decrease from	
	Previous triennial period.	1893.	Previous triennial period.	1893.
I	...	...	14	41
II	56	...	...	2
III	...	...	64	194
IV	15	12	...	...
V	...	128	152	...
VI	12	55	...	...
Miscellaneous	16,222	12,191	...	...

(a) The decrease under Class I. is due to the non-occurrence of any riots during the year under review, and as the average for the previous triennial period included the offences of 1893, there is a comparative decrease there also.

(b) In Class II. there is a large increase as compared with the previous triennial period due to Serial Nos. 20 and 23 (Grievous hurt and Hurt by dangerous weapon) which have gone up from 60+119=179 in 1891 to 68+153=221 in 1894. There has also been a noticeable increase under Serial No. 18 (attempts at suicide) which stood at 25 in 1891 and now stands at 45; but as actual suicides have almost decreased to the same extent, it is not necessary to make any remarks regarding this serial number.

(c) It would be futile to attempt an explanation of the increase in the offences of grievous hurt. They are mostly due to sudden ebullitions of temper, and Police supervision could not possibly check them.

(d) Murders, attempts at murder and the cognate offence of culpable homicide remain almost stationary for the last four years, if the murders connected with the riots of 1893 are deducted.

(e) Class III. shows a decrease whether compared with 1893 only (194 cases less) or with the previous triennial period (64 cases less). This decrease falls directly under Serial No. 36 (Lurking house-trespass with intent to commit an offence). Of these there were—

In 1891...	...	...	212	cases.
„ 1892 ...	...	...	258	„
„ 1893 ...	...	...	411	„ (An abnormal year owing to riots.)
„ 1894 ...	...	...	231	„

Although more or less correct classification of crime must be taken into account, still I think that the decrease here noted is to a great extent real, and it is a healthy sign that this crime has been kept under better in 1894 than it was possible to do in previous years owing to the paucity of the Police, especially when it is taken into consideration that criminals hailing from long distances pay year by year more frequent visits to Bombay, owing to greater facilities of travel.

(f) Class IV.—Here there is an increase falling chiefly under Serial No. 41 (Rash acts), and I am unable to assign any reason for this which would quite satisfy me, but I would refer to my remarks under "Grievous hurt" in paragraph *(c)*.

(g) Class V.—There is an increase of 128 cases as compared with 1893 and a decrease of 152 as compared with the previous triennial period—all belonging to the three principal offences of "theft", "criminal breach of trust" and "receiving stolen property"—which may be taken as a return to a normal state, the years 1891 and 1892 having been, as was remarked at the time, abnormal ones as regards these offences.

(h) Class VI.—The two most remarkable features are furnished by a comparison under Serial No. 50 (Vagrancy and bad characters) with previous years. They are as follows:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Vagrancy	57	30	9	67
Bad character	105	8	12	0

As regards the former, the presence in or absence from Bombay of European vagrants is scarcely worth commenting upon; their advent to this city depends upon circumstances with which the Police have nothing to do. In respect to "Bad characters," however, it may be said that the year 1891 was an extraordinary one; the figure under this serial number has dwindled down from 105 in that year to 8, 12 and *nil* in the three following ones. I am not certain that in a city like Bombay, there is much need in ordinary times for the application of the penal provisions of Chapter VIII (B) of the Criminal Procedure Code; at all events, so long as crime can be

kept under by the detection and punishment of actual offenders, it would, in my opinion, be a mistake to resort to measures for the punishment of potential ones.

(*e*) I may note that in former years Railway offences taken up by Magistrates direct were wrongly embodied in this return; they should have been shown in the returns of the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railway Police Superintendents. This has now been done and hence there is only 1 case (taken up by the local Police) in 1894 against 26, 15 and 65 in the three previous years.

(*f*) *Miscellaneous*.—Under this heading there is the enormous increase over 1893 of 12,191 offences, falling chiefly under the following heads:—

Public Land Conveyance Act	1,748
Local (Police) Act (street offences)	7,423
Drunkenness	795
Prevention of cruelty to animals	2,220
Abkári Act	52

(*h*). This is simply and entirely due to greater activity on the part of the Police and of the Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

6. In my letter No. $\frac{220}{6}$, dated 10th September 1893, when speaking about the greater number of local offences the Calcutta Police had to deal with, I stated that it was simply a question of number of policemen available for this work and there is no doubt that the figure could easily be trebled, were Bombay given the same number of policemen as Calcutta. As it is, we have already overtaken that city by about 8,000 cases (comparing 1893 of Calcutta with 1894 of Bombay), whereas in 1892 Bombay had about 15,000 cases less than Calcutta.

7. Whether this enormous increase has been in any way beneficial to the public will probably be questioned by many, but as convictions were obtained in 96 per cent., it cannot be said that the Police had no reason for interference in almost every one of the cases sent up before the Magistracy.

8. Under Classes I to V which embrace all the most serious (Penal Code) offences, there occurred in—

1891	3,782	cases.
1892	3,855	„
1893	3,730	„
1894	3,633	„

which shows that the improvement mentioned in paragraph 30 of my report for 1893 has again been maintained.

9. In connection with the whole of the offences committed in 1894, 42,577 persons were dealt with; of these—

36,204 were arrested by the Police } during the year.
6,353 appeared in consequence of Magisterial process } during the year.
20 belonged to the previous year.

Compared with 1893 there is an increase of—

10,333 arrested by Police.
2,262 arrested or summoned by Magistrates.

Total ... 12,595

40,215 persons were convicted in 1894 (namely,—34,257 of those apprehended by the Police and 5,958 of those dealt with by direct Magisterial process). This shows a percentage of 94·62 of the former and of 93·78 of the latter, and a general percentage of 94·45.

10. The explanatory remarks under cases in paragraph 6 apply equally to the increase in persons.

11. The subjoined table shows the results obtained in real Penal Code Police cases (exclusive of those taken up directly by Magistrates):—

Real Penal Code cases.	1893.	Average of three years.	1894.
Investigated	3,284	3,318	3,172
Brought to trial	2,569	2,493	2,544
Convicted	2,207	2,187	2,319
Acquitted	272	306	228
Not sent for trial	715	825	628
Percentages.			
Brought to trial to disposed of	78·22	75·13	80·20
Convicted to sent for trial	80·41	87·72	91·15
Convicted to disposed of	66·94	65·91	71·10
Not sent for trial to disposed of	21·77	24·86	19·79

Persons in real Penal Code Cases.	1893.	Average of three years.	1894.
Arrested by Police	3,590	3,105	3,097
Disposed of by trial	3,576	3,085	2,996
Convicted	3,041	2,575	2,609
Acquitted or discharged	535	510	387
*Released without trial	...	...	...
Percentages.			
Convicted to arrested	84·70	82·93	84·24
Convicted to tried	85·03	83·46	87·08
Acquitted or discharged to tried	14·96	16·53	12·91
*Released without trial to arrests	...	...	...

12. All percentages, with one very insignificant exception, show an improvement.

13. In "*Minor offences*" the following were the results:—

Police Cases (Real).

Cases.

27,535 occurred (including pending cases).
26,480 ended in conviction.
321 ended in acquittal.
6 were pending.
728 were disposed of otherwise (*vide* remarks in Statement A.—Part 1).
Percentage of convictions ... 96·16

Persons.

33,110 were arrested (including pending from previous year).
31,648 were convicted.
552 were acquitted.
6 were pending.
904 were otherwise disposed of.
Percentage of convictions ... 95·58

Property—Stolen and recovered.

14. During the year 1894 the total value of property alleged to have been stolen amounted to Rs. 3,30,158, out of which Rs. 2,22,938 was recovered, giving a percentage of 67·52. In 1893 the figures were Rs. 3,76,658 stolen and Rs. 1,54,576 recovered, percentage 41·03.

15. Taking a quinquennial average the figures are:—

	Rs.
Stolen	2,74,854
Recovered	1,32,213
Percentage	48·10

* In Bombay all persons arrested by the Police are sent before the Magistrate, hence no entries against these headings.

Special Remarks regarding Serious Crime.

Murder and Attempt at Murder.

16. Out of the 9 cases which occurred during the year,

6 were due to domestic intrigue,
1 was due to motive of gain,
1 ,, revenge, and in
1 case the motive has not been ascertained.

With one exception the cases deserve no special notice.

17. Including one pending case of 1893, 7 were sent for trial and convictions were obtained in all the 7 cases, the decision in one case being pronounced at the first Sessions in 1895. Eight persons were sent for trial before the High Court and 7 (6 in 1894 and 1 in 1895) were convicted and 1 was transferred.

18. Three cases remained undetected, and of these one was a most extraordinary one. It happened that on the 15th November 1894 a box, which had remained unclaimed at the Poona Railway Station for four days, was found to contain the corpse of a Pathán boy of 12 years of age. This box had been sent to Poona from Bombay to a fictitious address, and though every effort was made no trace of the sender, who was presumably the murderer, has up to date been obtained. Unfortunately the only person (a coolie in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway), who could identify the sender, committed suicide on the 20th of November, owing to a domestic quarrel and thus what seems almost to have been the only chance of detection and securing a conviction was lost. The father of the lad gave notice of his disappearance on the 11th of November and active search was at once made for the boy, who was last seen on that day at 11 A.M.; but as the box containing the body was brought to the Byculla Railway Station at 12-30 P.M. on the 11th and despatched to Poona that day, no clue was obtained until the 15th, when the box was opened in Poona as already stated.

Suicides and Attempts at Suicide.

19. I have already (in paragraph 6) referred to these, but subjoin the usual statement compiled by the Coroner and from the records of this office :—

Offence.	European.		Eurasian.		Native Christian.		Mahomedan.		Pársi.		Hindu.		Grand Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Attempts at Suicide	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	2	1	22	11	34	13
Suicides	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	1	11	2	24	12	40	17

20. 421 inquests were held by the Coroner during 1894, which have been classified by that officer as follows :—

Homicides	7
Deaths caused by rash and negligent acts	3
Do. by grievous hurt	1
Suicides	83
Accidental deaths	297
Deaths from natural causes	63
Deaths from unknown causes	24
Still-born	2
Abortion	1
Total ...	421

or 73 less than in 1893, which is exactly the number of people who were killed during the riots and regarding whom inquests were held.

21. Excluding these 73 cases there has been but a small increase, namely, 10 over the total of inquests as compared with the previous quinquennial period and of 13 cases as regards accidental deaths.

(B) Non-cognizable Offences.

22. There were in all 8,623 cases before the Courts, of which 3,513 were Penal Code cases and 5,110 special and local law cases.

23. In connection with these 7,563 persons appeared before the Magistrates, of whom—

2,749 or 36·34 per cent. were convicted.
1,219 or 16·11 „ „ acquitted.
3,476 or 45·96 „ „ discharged.
119 were pending at the end of the year.

50 of these cases with 67 persons were instituted by the Police.

24. The subjoined statement shows the different castes to which the 50,120 offenders belonged :—

	Caste.													
	European.		Portuguese.		Hindu.		Mahomedan.		Parsi.		Others.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cognizable ...	420	10	267	85	25,603	2,248	12,507	247	339	1	89	7	40,025	2,548	42,573
Non-cognizable .	31	1	171	18	3,724	432	2,412	49	344	33	231	6	6,913	650	7,563
Total ...	451	11	1,158	51	29,327	2,667	14,919	427	683	34	320	13	46,938	3,192	50,130

25. The increase is almost evenly distributed and the following statement shows how far Bombay is indebted to the outside world for its criminals in serious cases against property :—

Bombay Presidency (exclusive of the City)	212
Native States under Bombay Presidency	60
Other Presidencies...	115
Native States under other Presidencies	21
Countries beyond India	33
Total ...	441

Of these 432 were convicted; but besides these a goodly number of criminal immigrants were not apprehended, and I might safely say that 75 per cent. of all serious crime is perpetrated by non-residents of Bombay.

Arms Act.

26. The subjoined statement regarding import, transport, &c., of arms, ammunition and other articles, requires no explanatory remarks :—

STATEMENT.

Received into

	Air Guns.	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns.	Pistols & Revolvers.	Swords.	Daggers.	Sword Sticks & Bayonet Bayonet.	Bayonet.	Cartridges. Loaded.	Cartridges. Empty.	Percussion Caps.
1894.												
By Import including transhipment	34	417	32	188	354	*175	18	1	1	9,75,349	15,94,426	†2,33,67,642
By Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	34	417	32	188	354	175	18	1	1	9,75,349	15,94,426	2,33,67,642
1893 ...	1	243	2	173	186	160	...	...	...	9,79,495	7,11,110	2,05,56,000
Increase	33	174	30	15	169	15	18	1	1	.....	8,83,316	28,11,642
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,141	.....	.....

* Includes 25 sword sticks and 190 sword blades. † Includes 94,700 bulleted caps.

	Ammunition. Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Gross.	Other Fireworks. Gross.	Dozens.	Nos.	Bengal Lights. Gross.	Dozens.	Fog Signals. Gross.	Dozens.	Nos.
1894.													
By Import including transhipment	10	5	1	14	500	884	7	6	13,190	5	194	3	4
By Transport	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10	5	1	14	Nos. 75,000	884	7	6	13,190	5	194	3	4
1893 ...	13	6	3	5	Nos. 15,83,224	...	...	2,172 and 500 lbs.	26,211	...	...	...	21,744
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	6,222
Decrease	3	1	1	19	15,80,224	...	...	.....	13,019	7	...	...	...

Sent out

	Air Guns.	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns.	Pistols & Revolvers.	Swords.	Sword Sticks & Bayonet Bayonet.	Daggers.	Cutlasses.	Muskets.	Cartridges. Loaded.	Cartridges. Empty.	Percussion Caps.	Gunpowder. Tons	Gunpowder. Cwts	Gunpowder. Qrs.	Gunpowder. Lbs.	Blasting Powder. Tons.	Blasting Powder. Cwts.	Blasting Powder. Qrs.	Blasting Powder. Lbs.	Sulphur. Tons	Sulphur. Cwts.	Sulphur. Qrs.	Sulphur. Lbs.
1894.																									
By Export ...	2	15	2	...	7	3	1	1	...	...	7,355	45,933	58,41,100	17	12	2	2	2	3	2	24	73	4½	...	24
By Transport ...	7	56	3	26	42	40	...	...	30	...	...	1,40,950	4,34,250	1,79,37,850	21	10	3	9	27	0	2	20	272	14	2	10
By Transhipment	22	34	...	17	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	37,642	46,514	49,182	...	...	3	16	...	...	...	...	160	16	1	2
Total ...	31	105	5	43	69	45	1	1	30	...	...	1,86,947	5,26,697	*2,38,18,092	39	3	3	27	29	12	1	22	511	9½	...	6
1893 ...	5	70	8	100	36	412	...	...	...	2	2	1,94,900	3,67,232	3,80,91,000	30	3	...	14	50	1	...	3	500	...	1	...
Increase ...	26	35	...	...	33	...	1	1	30	...	...	...	1,44,065	1,07,23,092	9	...	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease ...	...	...	3	54	...	367	...	...	...	2	2	8,053	...	.....	...	...	...	...	20	8	2	9	43	10½	...	29

* Includes 26,200 bulleted caps.

Bombay.

Gunpowder.				Blasting Powder.				Sulphur.				Crackers.				Dynamite.			
Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
20	1	1	...	37	18	2	20	607	1	1	18	822	64	2	4	23	17	2	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	1	2	...	37	18	2	20	607	1	1	18	822	64	2	4	23	17	2	12
24	6	2	11	23	18	1	8	606	2	1	12	1,422	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	14	3	17	4	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	17	2	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	3	22	600	15½	1	24	...	...	...	...

Shot.				Fuse Coils.	Blasting Gelatine.	Detonators.	Copper Tubes.	Primers and Anvils.	Anvils.	Express Bullets.	Primers.	Cartridges.	Tubes for 47 pdr. Bullets.
Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.										
26	12	...	...	1,55,550	...	.....	6,000	21,000	47,000	1,000	.....	.....	10,000
...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	12	...	...	1,55,550	...	.....	6,000	21,000	47,000	1,000	.....	.....	10,000
...	...	...	...	2,63,600	...	1,50,000	5,000	45,000	24,500	17,500	72,500	1,000	1,000
26	12	...	...	.....	...	.....	1,000	.....	22,500	.....	.....	.....	1,000
...	...	...	...	2,08,050	...	1,50,000	.....	14,000	.....	16,500	72,500	1,000	.....

of Bombay.

Crackers.				Shot.				Other Fire-Works.			Amorces.				Dynamite.	Gelatine	Detonators.	Fuse Coils.	Anvils.	Copper Tubes.	Bengal Lights.	Express Bullets.	Fog Signals.
Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Grms.	Mds.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Grms.	Lbs.	Lbs.						
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,020	2,000	5,33,000	21,000	...	750	...	...
199	15½	2	...	5	2	2	11	7½	19	500	...	...	...	...	4	33,400	350	79,400	1,50,000	1,000	1,450	19 grms	2,250
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	1	14	...	5,000	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...
199	15½	2	...	5	2	2	11	7½	19	500	10	5	1	14	4	69,080	5,350	6,12,400	1,87,858	3,500	2,150	19 grms	2,250
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	3	5	8,600	1,39,272	9,500	1,20,200	2,12,850	2,000	500	...	...
199	15½	2	...	5	2	2	11	7½	19	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92,200	...	500	2,650	19 grms	2,250
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	19	8,062	70,292	4,150	...	64,007	...	...	...	...

27. Below this I give a statement showing the number of licenses and permits issued by this office, which shows no remarkable difference from that of 1893 :—

Serial No.		1893.	1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Permits to exempted persons ...	1,796	1,780	...	16
2	Do. to public servants ...	77	73	...	4
3	Possession licenses	545	464	...	81
4	Journey licenses	80	60	...	20
5	Dealers' licenses	37	42	5	...
6	Transhipment licenses	68	60	...	8
7	Export licenses to exempted persons in Native States	1,031	889	...	142
8	Export and transport, including other licenses registered in this office ...	685	819	134	...
9	Import licenses	329	264	...	65
10	Permits for withdrawal of ammunition from the Sewri Magazine ...	379	327	...	52
	Total ...	5,027	4,778	139	388

28. I have called in and refused to re-grant many nominal licenses for the possession of arms, which accounts for the decrease of 81 as shown under No. 3.

29. The following table shows to what sections of the community the license-holders belong :—

Nationality.	Number of Licenses.	Firearms.				Other Arms.				
		Rifles.	Fowling pieces.	Revolvers.	Pistols.	Air Guns.	Swords.	Sword Sticks.	Daggers.	Tulwars.
Hindus	211	31	130	38	16	...	85	7	2	4
Mahomedans	69	12	50	8	3	2	11	1	...	...
Parsis	89	22	61	41	3	5	19	7	14	...
Portuguese	92	...	99	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jews	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japanese...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	464	65	393	89	22	7	115	15	16	4

Pilgrims.

30. Passports were granted during the year to 12,736 persons, a slight decrease from 1893 ; of these :—

7,863 were British subjects.
1,179 were subjects of Native States.
3,440 were foreigners from Central Asia.
254 pilgrims passed through Bombay, who had obtained passports from Civil and Political Officers outside of Bombay.

Fires.

31. During the year 101 fires occurred causing a loss of property estimated at Rs. 5,77,650.

Street Accidents.

32. 507 persons were injured and 21 were killed by tram cars and other conveyances during 1894; in 1893 and 1892, the figures were respectively :—

624+17 = 641 and
600+24 = 624.

Considering that the number of conveyances traversing the public streets has again increased during 1894, as compared with 1893, by 1,127, this great decrease in accidents is a matter for congratulation and is probably entirely due

to better traffic arrangements by the Police, which, however, have not the approval of the entire native community.

33. It is noteworthy that this increase in conveyances of all sorts took place in spite of the enormous addition in the carrying power of the Tramway Company, which during the year 1894 conveyed no less than 16,464,047 persons. During the last ten years, the increase in the passengers carried by the Tramway Company has been almost 800,000 per annum.

34. In 1889 there were about 11 miles of Tramway in this city, while shortly there will be 16 miles.

35. All this speaks well as regards the increasing prosperity of Bombay, but it also adds to the troubles of the Police, for vehicular traffic remains concentrated as yet in the centre of the town and the crush at a score of places during the busy hours is enormous and very dangerous.

STATEMENT C.

36. During 1894, the following net increase of 287 men was granted and nearly the whole number were enlisted before the close of the year :—

	European Officers.	Natives.		Total.
		Officers.	Men.	
Foot Police—				
Armed	...	9	66	75
Unarmed	15	11	114	140
Mounted	5	14	53	72
Total ...	20	34	233	287

Nevertheless the Bombay City Police Force is still below that of Calcutta which has not even as large a population. The excess consists in—

45 European Officers and
605 Native Officers and men.

650 Total.

STATEMENT D.

(*a*) *Rewards.*

37. 47 men were specially rewarded by promotion and 84 received money rewards as below :—

In opium cases	31
For apprehending deserters	5
In theft cases	34
In salvage cases	12
For saving life	2

38. (*b*) *Conduct of the Force.*

2 Officers and 20 men were dismissed.
10 Do. 503 do. departmentally punished.
0 Do. 7 do. judicially punished by the Magistrates.

During the previous triennial period there was an average of—

19 dismissals.
399 departmental punishments.
7 judicial punishments.

39. Considering the increase in the number of men and somewhat stricter supervision by an increased staff of European officers, the increase in departmental punishments is in my opinion not excessive, and I may say that on the whole the conduct of the men has been satisfactory.

Education.

40. 204 officers (Europeans and Natives) and 585 men (Natives only) can read and write, which compares favourably with the previous two years when of the latter only respectively 413 and 373 were educated to that degree.

Other details.

41. 180 men left the Force during the year; of these, 38 were pensioned and 32 died.

42. During the year 3,209 men were treated as in-door patients in the Police Hospital, and the daily average of in-door patients was 57.

43. Compared with the average strength (2,021) during the year, the percentage of men in hospital in 1894 was 158·78.

44. Both death-rate and sick-rate are still very high, and exposure and too long hours of duty must be the cause; for the men are so to say all selected lives and a death-rate of 16 per *mille* amongst men between 20—40 years of age is somewhat alarming. From information kindly furnished by the Health Officer of the Bombay Municipality, I find that the rate of mortality for males of the general public, which of course comprise the lame, the halt and the diseased, as well as the healthy, during the identical period of life is 12·37 or 3·63 less than amongst Policemen, and Dr. Weir agrees with me that the mortality in the Force is very high indeed, and he ascribes it to "hard work and overcrowding in residences."

45. As directed in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 7247, dated 31st October 1894, I attach extracts from a report on the working of the Glanders and Farcy Act, XX of 1879, in Bombay, received from the Principal of the Bombay Veterinary College, and its accompaniment.

46. I have represented elsewhere that the establishment now maintained is insufficient and I trust that the increase asked for will be granted at an early date.

47. The Bertillon system of Anthropometry was introduced in this city during the year under review, but I am not yet in a position to say whether the great cost of working it will be compensated by adequate practical results.

48. During the year under review, the relations with Magistracy have been as usual of the most cordial character, and the Police have received, whenever they deserved it, the greatest possible support from all the Presidency Magistrates.

49. Where all or almost all have worked satisfactorily, it would be invidious to single out any of my officers for special praise; but I am bound to acknowledge with thanks the great and cheerful assistance Mr. Herbert Gell has rendered to me since his return from leave; in him, as my predecessors said of him, Government possess a most valuable Police Officer.

50. I am also indebted to Messrs. Superintendents Crummy and Brewin and Sirdár Mir Abdul Ali, Khán Bahádur, who in all matters small or great exerted themselves to the utmost and set a splendid example to their subordinates.

51. Messrs. Superintendents Sweeney, Ingram, McDermott, Grenfell and Jones carried on their arduous divisional duties with credit to themselves and to my entire satisfaction, and so did most of the other Inspectors and European Constables.

52. Of the superior Native Officers who worked well, I mention Ráo Sáheb Morar Ráo, Inspector Roshan Ali, and Subedárs Tatia and Sultan Ali.

53. The Mounted Police is commanded by Inspector Sheehy, late of the 7th Hussars, in whom I have secured a most competent and painstaking officer, who is ably assisted by Risáldár Hamidullah Khan, who joined this Police from the Poona Horse.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Numbers.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken cognizance of by the Police, self-inflicting all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in column 4, 6 and 7 disposed.	Number of cases in column 8 ending in convictions.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Not guilty.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or in his own mistake, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Investigated by Police.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14 and of those investigated by Police in column 7.			Percentage of cases ending in conviction to Police cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, Criminal Procedure Code.	
															a.	b.	c.				a.	b.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14					15			16*	17	18	18a
1	116—	Abetment of offence not committed, &c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	117—	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.																				
2	131 to 136, 188 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231, to 263, 467	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes,	6	...	...	...	6	4	100·	80·00	1	...	...	4	2	...	66·66	80·00	...	...	...	...
4	212 to 216 ...	Harbouring an offender ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224 to 226 ...	Other offences against public justice ...	6	...	...	...	6	6	83·33	100·	...	...	...	5	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158,	Rioting or unlawful assembly	3	...	...	...	2	1	100·	50·	1	...	...	1	1	...	50·	50·	...	...	...	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier ...	7	...	...	...	7	7	100·	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	21	...	...	...	21	18	95·23	85·71	*20	...	...	17	3	...	80·	85·	...	...	...	...
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the Person.																				
8		by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		" dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... " robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		" poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	8	...	...	1	6	6	100·	100·	6	...	...	6	...	...	75·	100·	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	1	...	100·	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape	5	...	...	...	2	1	80·	50·	1	...	...	1	1	...	50·	50·	1	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth,	3	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	1	...	...	1	...	...	33·33	100·	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ...	45	...	...	...	44	34	100·	77·27	45	...	...	34	10	1	77·27	77·27	...	...	...	...
19	323, 325, 326 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	68	...	...	3	60	55	97·05	93·96	66	...	...	55	3	4	92·72	94·82	1	...	...	...
21	326	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt,	6	...	...	...	5	2	83·33	66·	4	...	...	2	...	...	50·	50·	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	133	...	...	...	128	108	96·09	82·93	151	...	...	103	23	3	69·41	81·74	4	...	...	...
24	365 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	25	...	...	...	16	10	48·	62·50	13	...	...	9	1	...	70·	90·	...	...	...	...
25	340 to 342	Wrongful confinement and forbidding to depart or for purpose of extortion,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution,	3	...	...	...	3	2	66·66	66·66	2	...	...	2	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	352, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine,	28	...	...	14	16	10	66·66	71·42	12	...	...	9	3	...	66·66	77·77	...	...	...	...
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt,	9	...	...	...	7	5	100·	71·42	8	*1	...	5	*2	...	62·50	71·42	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	343	...	...	4	287	232	92·12	80·83	316	...	...	226	46	9	71·61	82·08	6	...	...	...
		Class III.—Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.																				
30	393, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	392, 397, 398 ...	Robbery (a) poisoning or stupefying drugs, with hurt. (b) other means	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	...	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
		(a) in dwelling house ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	...	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
33	392, 395	Robbery ... (b) on the highway between sunset and sunrise,	15	...	...	...	9	7	100·	77·77	13	...	...	7	2	...	66·66	77·77	...	...	...	...
		(c) other robberies ...	7	...	...	...	3	2	100·	100·	3	...	...	2	...	...	66·66	100·	...	...	...	...
34	379, 381, 382, 380 to 403, 405, 406, 408,	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	6	...	...	...	6	3	100·	33·33	6	...	...	2	4	...	33·33	33·33	1	...	...	...
35	429, 430	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt,	231	...	...	130	119	99·13	91·53	229	...	...	...	119	14	19	81·96	92·24	1	*	...	...
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt,	13	...	...	13	*13	100·	100·	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	268	...	...	161	144	98·88	89·44	265	...	...	...	144	19	1	84·05	89·	1	*	...	...

A.

Crime for the year 1894.

Pending at the end of last year.	Received by Transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of Columns 19 to 22.	Male, Female, or Transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.) By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Courts.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested.	Otherwise disposed of, e. g., died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	NUMBER PENDING AT END OF YEAR. Before appearance before Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before a Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	REMARKS.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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6	...	457	21	478	...	...	...	478	102	1	277	24	302	69·06	68·12	34	...	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	317	2	319	...	...	...	319	72	...	193	1	194	60·81	60·50	1	...	...	2	...	197	111	56·34	71,541	50,605	70·75	

a 1 person was implicated in a mistake of fact case.
b 1 person transferred; 3 cases undetected.
c 1 person was implicated in a mistake of fact case; 1 case undetected.
d 2 persons were implicated in mistake of fact cases; 2 cases undetected.
e 2 cases implicating 2 persons compounded; 2 cases undetected; 1 man warned and discharged.
f 1 person was implicated in a mistake of fact case; 16 cases implicating 20 men compounded; 2 cases undetected; 1 person warned and discharged.
g 1 person transferred; 2 cases undetected.
h 1 person was implicated in a mistake of fact case.
i 1 case implicating 2 persons compounded; 1 person warned and discharged.
j 1 case implicating 2 persons compounded and 1 person was implicated in a mistake of fact case.
k 1 person was implicated in a mistake of fact case; 1 case undetected.
l 1 case implicating 2 persons compounded and 1 person was implicated in a mistake of fact case; 32 cases undetected and in 10 cases property was only recovered.

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether original complaint or by the police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes not investigated under Section 42 of Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of cases investigated under Section 42 of Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 ending in conviction.	Number of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.			Number of cases in columns 12 to 14 and of those investigated by Police in column 7.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under section 249, Cr.P.C.	
										See note.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion in a case not previously reported to the police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refusal to enquire.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Pending at close of year before a Magistrate or Sessions Court.				With sanction of Magistrate before whom original complaint was withdrawn.	Without sanction, but appealed before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
														a.	b.	c.				a.	b.
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement	32	...	...	...	14	6	21·87	42·85	7	...	...	3	1	...	71·42	42·85	...	...	...
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	16	...	...	...	16	11	59·25	68·75	15	...	...	10	1	...	93·33	62·50	...	...	...
42	374... ...	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	48	...	...	...	30	17	45·45	59·09	22	...	...	13	2	...	88·23	71·42	...	...	...
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																			
43	452, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	3	...	...	...	3	3	100·	100·	3	...	...	3	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...
		of cattle	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft... ... ordinary	2,441	...	...	6	1,808	1,747	90·60	97·04	2,363	...	...	1,746	127	6	73·83	69·17	13	...	...
45	406 to 408 ...	Criminal breach of trust	233	...	...	1	214	126	97·24	55·09	127	...	...	61	6	1	94·73	87·14	2	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	77	...	...	...	74	62	93·50	87·03	73	...	...	12	2	...	97·	83·71	...	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	93	...	...	nil	68	58	59·25	57·14	57	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	2,953	...	...	9	2,254	1,972	87·43	87·43	2,625	...	...	1,917	184	8	74·24	62·26	15	...	...
		Total, Classes I to V ...	3,633	...	...	13	2,753	2,352	86·21	86·56	3,205	...	...	2,310	239	10	77·25	65·15	26	...	...
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Chapter VIII (IX, C. P. C.) and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy	67	...	...	...	64	61	89·55	95·31	66	...	...	60	3	...	98·36	92·30	...	...	...
51		Bad character	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act ...	289	...	...	...	282	280	100·	96·87	291	...	...	280	2	...	99·28	96·20	...	...	...
53		——————Excise Laws ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...
54		——————Opium Act	107	...	...	...	107	96	11·21	89·72	12	...	...	11	1	...	91·66	91·66	...	...	...
55		——————Railway Laws ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...
56		——————Salt and Customs Laws ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...
57		——————Arms Act...	5	...	...	...	5	4	30·	80·	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...
58		——————Stamp Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59		——————Forest Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	268, 277, 279, 290, 293, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances ...	69	...	...	1	57	46	85·	80·70	51	...	...	42	8	2	82·45	84·	...	...	...
		Total ...	539	...	...	1	530	502	79·77	94·15	466	...	...	406	17	2	95·11	86·	...	...	...
		Miscellaneous.																			
61	Section 25 of Act XIII of 1856.	Possession of stolen property	331	...	...	2	326	299	100·	82·51	311	...	...	269	57	...	87·26	82·51	...	...	...
62	Act VI of 1861 ...	Public Land Conveyance Act ...	2,903	...	...	...	2,743	2,690	95·95	98·02	2,564	...	...	2,490	61	1	98·03	92·36	...	...	...
63	Acts XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860.	Police Acts	16,657	...	...	...	16,289	16,125	97·83	98·59	16,573	...	...	15,712	126	5	99·20	98·14	...	...	...
64	Act XLVIII of 1860.	Drunkenness	4,117	...	...	...	3,960	3,930	100·	99·06	4,117	...	...	3,960	30	...	99·24	96·16	...	...	...
65	Section 7 of Act XLVIII of 1860.	Assaulting a Policeman	9	...	...	...	9	7	100·	77·77	9	...	...	7	2	...	77·77	77·77	...	...	...
66	Act XI of 1865 ...	Prevention of cruelty to Animals	5,481	...	...	...	5,463	5,400	99·7	99·01	818	...	...	738	3	...	99·22	97·67	...	...	...
67	Act of 1867	Army Act	10	...	...	...	2	2	100·	100·	10	...	...	2	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...
68	Act XIV of 1866 ...	Post Office Act	9	...	...	...	8	8	100·	100·	2	...	...	2	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...
69	Act I of 1859 ...	Mercantile Marine Act	70	...	...	...	69	69	33·71	91·39	25	...	...	23	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...
70	Act V of 1878 ...	A Wakri Act	96	...	...	...	90	85	42·25	91·11	89	...	...	86	3	...	97·20	93·26	...	...	...
71	Act X of 1869 ...	Indian Ports Act	411	...	...	...	411	411	100·	100·	411	...	...	411	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...
72	Act VI of 1879 ...	Bombay Port Trust Act	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	Act I of 1874 ...	Tramway Act...	9	...	...	...	9	8	11·11	88·88	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...
74	Act X of 1867 ...	Native Passenger Ships Act ...	7	...	...	...	7	7	...	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Act XXXVI of 1858.	Lunatic Asylums Act	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Act III of 1867 ...	Indian Mutiny Act	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...
		Total ...	30,199	...	...	2	29,588	29,344	87·87	97·62	27,302	...	...	26,071	504	9	98·19	96·34	...	...	...
		Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous Laws ...	32,641	...	...	3	32,371	31,846	87·87	98·55	27,768	...	...	26,480	921	9	98·17	96·90	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	37,374	...	...	16	35,374	34,729	86·46	97·82	30,737	...	...	28,790	1160	23	98·09	96·15	30	...	...

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 4th May 1896.

A—*continued.*
crime for the year 1894—continued.

Pending at the end of last year.	Received by Transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Arrested by Police.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 25.	Discharged without being brought before a Magistrate.	Discharged without being brought before a Magistrate, in Police cases, subject to be brought before a Magistrate in Police cases, subject to be brought before a Magistrate.	Persons committed to take their trial.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good behaviour.) By Magistrate.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good behaviour.) By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 29 and 31 who were sent to gaol by Police.	Number of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent to gaol.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, e. g., filed, transferred, arrested, &c., after commencement of trial.	Remanded in custody of Police. On trial.	Remanded in custody of Police. Under trial before a Magistrate.	Remanded in custody of Police. Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	REMARKS.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
...	...	10	8	18	...	...	...	18	8	...	9	...	8	80·	80·	nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	17	1	18	...	...	...	18	6	...	12	...	11	64·70	64·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	27	9	36	...	...	...	36	14	...	21	...	18	70·37	70·37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	4	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	100·	17	15	88·23	
...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	100·	50	50	100	
8	...	7,009	46	2,143	81	...	...	2,142	233	1	1,842	8	1,842	85·85	85·18	46	...	...	...	1	2,388	2,004	83·91	1,85,721	86,167	46·66	
2	...	147	122	269	...	...	...	269	114	1	138	1	118	99·27	79·73	95	...	...	...	11	227	118	48·45	23,963	11,274	45·78	
1	...	104	106	210	...	...	...	210	22	...	85	...	80	70·96	70·77	25	...	...	...	...	60	58	96·66	4,622	3,321	67·32	
2	...	16	114	132	...	...	...	132	60	...	58	...	58	81·22	74·23	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 case undetected
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	100·	2	2	100·	10 persons warned and discharged.
11	...	2,363	286	2,660	1	...	...	2,659	474	2	2,137	9	2,006	87·43	81·06	46	2	...	...	39	2	2,681	2,175	81·18	1,85,475	1,01,329	55·50	
17	...	2,097	323	2,437	1	...	...	2,436	508	3	2,062	35	2,000	88·24	83·80	85	...	...	...	48	5	2,894	2,299	79·40	2,34,997	1,23,434	59·17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	66	1	67	63	...	...	64	3	...	61	...	60	98·36	95·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	147	...	147	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1,302	...	1,302	93	...	...	1,198	31	...	1,163	...	1,163	99·82	87·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	16	104	120	91	...	...	119	18	...	101	...	101	87·56	84·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4	3	7	...	...	...	7	1	...	6	...	6	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	51	7	59	...	...	...	59	11	...	42	1	42	82·35	80·76	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 persons warned and discharged.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1,343	118	1,460	10	...	...	1,450	64	...	1,385	1	1,299	94·97	90·02	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	365	...	367	...	...	...	367	67	...	291	...	291	79·72	79·72	nil	...	...	...	...	221	221	100·	6,358	6,351	99·89	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2,674	198	5,802	2,705	...	...	3,756	114	...	3,629	...	3,496	96·91	93·79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	19,104	3,720	24,824	423	...	...	24,329	208	...	18,297	...	17,895	99·24	98·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	6,371	...	6,371	4339	...	...	2,032	97	...	5,934	...	5,934	92·14	93·17	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	14	2	...	11	...	11	78·57	78·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 persons warned and discharged.
...	...	218	5,248	5,466	12	...	...	5,451	54	...	5,409	...	5,400	99·83	97·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	10	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	2	66·66	66·66	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	100·	60,903	44,253	92·23	
...	...	61	44	105	...	...	...	105	6	...	99	...	61	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 persons warned and discharged.
...	...	46	52	98	...	...	...	98	8	...	54	...	37	92·50	92·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 person warned and discharged.
...	...	411	...	411	...	...	...	411	...	...	411	...	411	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 persons warned and discharged.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	7	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	4	...	1	20·	50·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	31,764	5,914	37,680	879	...	...	36,801	698	...	30,133	...	30,259	95·57	99·29	15	...	...	...	3	3	334	334	100·	73,161	70,504	93·46	
3	...	32,197	6,020	39,146	882	...	...	38,231	712	...	37,516	1	31,619	88·59	98·82	15	...	...	5	1	334	334	100·	73,161	70,504	93·46	
20	...	66,304	6,333	43,077	880	...	...	41,057	1,211	3	40,179	36	34,257	94·63	96·84	99	...	...	53	6	3,228	2,637	81·69	3,80,158	2,22,938	67·35	

a. 1 case implicating, 1 person compounded.
were implicated in mistake of fact cases, and 11 persons transferred. 261 cases undetected; in 57 cases proceedings were not taken; persons being convicted on more than three other charges; and in 63 cases property was only recovered.
r. 1 person having absconded, the charge against him has been traversed. 8 cases undetected; in one case proceedings were not taken; persons being convicted on more than three other charges; and in 1 case property was only recovered.
w. 6 persons were implicated in mistake of fact cases; 3 persons transferred; 33 persons warned and discharged. In 7 cases proceedings were not taken; persons being convicted on more than three other charges.
z. 425 persons implicated in 352 cases did not respond to bail; 1,719 persons warned and discharged.
b. 2 persons implicated in 2 cases sent to Lunatic Asylum; 27 persons implicated in mistake of fact cases. In 1 case proceedings were not taken; persons being convicted on more than three other charges.
e. 1 person implicated in mistake of fact cases.
g. 5 persons were implicated in mistake of fact cases. In one case proceedings were not taken; persons being convicted on more than three other charges.
k. 1 person was implicated in a mistake of fact case. In one case proceedings were not taken; persons being convicted on more than three other charges. 1 person warned and discharged.
n. 2 persons implicated in 2 cases did not respond to bail; 2 persons warned and discharged.
q. 3 persons implicated in 3 cases did not respond to bail; 3 persons warned and discharged.
t. 3 persons implicated in 3 cases did not respond to bail; 2 persons warned and discharged.
x. 306 persons implicated in 218 cases did not respond to bail; 31 persons implicated in 30 cases were made over to military authorities; in 2 cases 2 persons died.
c. 1 person transferred; 2 persons warned and discharged.
f. 1 person was implicated in a mistake of fact case. In one case proceedings were not taken; persons being convicted on more than three other charges. 1 person warned and discharged.
i. 1 person was sent to Lunatic Asylum.
l. 4 persons implicated in 4 cases did not respond to bail; 750 men warned and discharged.

R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT A.

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the year 1894.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES.						PERSONS.								Remarks.
			Average instituted of five preceding years.	Instituted by complainant during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total Columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actual appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	116 ... ... Abetment of offence not committed, &c.		·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	117 ... ... Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	118, 119 ... ... Concealing design to commit offence		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total .	·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public tranquillity, &c. &c.*																
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice ...	11·6	6	...	6	2	4	5	6	...	4	...	2	...	...	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223...	Offences by public servants ..	3·4	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
6	153 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property	10·	16	...	16	...	11	12	10	...	5	...	1	2	2	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	6·8	6	...	6	...	5	8	7	...	3	3	...	1	...	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	7·6	6	...	6	...	6	6	6	1	2	...	3	...	...	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade marks	1·6	3	...	3	...	3	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	41·6	38	...	38	3	29	35	34	1	19	3	6	3	2	

		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																	
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Total	·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Property.*																	
13	384 to 389	Extortion	1·	4	...	4	...	4	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		
		Total	4·	4	...	4	...	4	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																	
14	345	Wrongful confinement	1·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
15	352, 353, 358	Criminal force	2,973·6	2,343	...	2,343	20	2,274	3,862	1,701	199	742	...	696	...	64	244 Persons warned and discharged.		
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	·4	4	...	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...			
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	203·4	251	...	251	12	239	444	201	16	81	...	83	...	21	4 Persons warned and discharged.		
		Total	3,178·4	2,618	...	2,618	36	2,513	4,306	1,906	215	823	...	783	...	85			
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																	
18	417 to 420	Cheating	181·3	193	...	193	10	143	185	139	6	85	...	29	...	19			
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property	36·8	45	...	45	12	30	30	45	2	28	...	13	1	1			
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	2·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...			
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	54·6	75	...	75	7	51	87	59	1	35	...	21	...	2	5 Persons warned and discharged.		
		Total	276·8	313	...	313	29	224	302	244	9	149	...	63	1	22			
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																	
22	298	Offences against religion	·2	1	...	1	...	1	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...			
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	1·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	170·2	133	...	133	1	113	141	88	3	64	...	14	4	3			
25	500 to 502	Defamation	44·4	50	...	50	1	44	64	45	14	18	...	8	...	5			
26	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult	278·2	178	...	178	1	131	207	123	18	52	...	51	...	2	27 Persons warned and discharged.		
27	271 to 276, C. 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	3·	4	...	4	...	4	4	3	...	...	...	3	...	...			
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (c) C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	10·	3	...	3	...	3	3	3	1	1	...	1	...	...			
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	235·2	170	...	170	...	161	*161	95	29	53	...	22	...	...	* The case against one person transferred.		
33	Cases under Chapter XLIV, C. P. C.	Miscellaneous	·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
34	Cases under Chapter XLII, C. P. C.	Forfeiture of bond	·2	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...			
		Total	743·8	540	...	540	3	458	580	362	60	188	...	139	4	10			

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES.						PERSONS.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint entering the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	ACQUITTED.		CONVICTED.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Special Laws—Offences under which are not cognizable by the Police. [Detail.]															
35	Act IX of 1838 ...	Port Registry Act	·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36	,, XIX of 1850 ...	Apprentices Act	1·	4	...	4	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	
37	,, XIII of 1859 ...	Artificers Act	2·40	6	...	6	...	6	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	
38	,, XXV of 1867 ...	Printing Press Act	1·80	1	...	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	
39	,, VIII of 1878 ...	Sea Customs Act	·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40	,, VII of 1880 ...	Merchant Shipping Act	·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
41	,, VIII of 1881 ...	Petroleum Act	·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
42	,, XV of 1881 ...	Factories Act	·8	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	
43	,, VI of 1882 ...	Indian Companies Act	·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44	,, XV of 1882 ...	Presidency Small Cause Court Act ...	10·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
45	,, XXI of 1883 ...	Indian Emigration Act	·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
46	,, IV of 1884 ...	Indian Explosives Act	·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
47	,, VII of 1884 ...	Indian Steam Ships Act	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	
48	,, XXIV of 1886 ...	Glanders and Farcy Act	·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
49	,, IV of 1889 ...	Indian Merchandise Marks Act ...	·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
50	Acts XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860.	Police Acts	101·2	131	...	131	...	126	196	34	11	13	...	40	...	...	5 Persons warned and discharged.
51	Act VI of 1867 ...	Bombay Sanitary Regulation ...	·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
52	,, II of 1868 ...	Bombay Public Ferries Act ...	·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
53	,, I of 1871 ...	Vaccination Act	12·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
54	,, II of 1887 ...	Pilgrims Act	·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55	,, III of 1887 ...	Boilers and Prime Movers Act ...	·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
56	,, III of 1888 ...	Municipal Act	3,845·6	4,966	...	4,966	...	4,966	4966	4966	3,174	22	...	1,770	...	...	1,033 Persons warned and discharged.
		Total ...	3,960·4	5,110	...	5,110	...	5,105	5,177	5,015	3,191	35	...	1,789	...	...	
		Grand Total ...	8,224·8	8,623	...	8,623	71	8,333	10,405	7,563	3,476	1,216	3	2,741	8	119	

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 4th May 1895.

R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

STATEMENT B.

Thuggee and Dacoity, administration of Poisonous or Stupefying Drugs for Criminal purposes, and other Professional Crimes.

Description of Crime.	Cases.				Persons.							Comparative Return.												Remarks.
	Committed during previous two years and not disposed up to beginning of the year.	Occurred within the year.	Cases under Columns 3 and 4 brought to duly within the year.	Cases under Columns 3 and 4 remaining to be brought to trial up to close of year.	Number supposed to be concerned as in Cases in Columns 3 and 4.	Arrested.	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Remaining under trial.	Number supposed to be at large at the close of the year.	Number of persons arrested.			Brought to trial.			Convicted.			Property stolen.			Property recovered.			
												18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15			16			17			18
Thuggee { By strangulation / By poison																											
Dacoity on land																											
Dacoity on water																											
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious Drugs—																											
(a) With murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(b) Without murder																											
Other professional crimes, viz:—																											
Kidnapping																											
Cattle theft																											

Note.—Columns XII to XVII will include all persons arrested or brought to trial during the year for those offences, though such persons be not included in Columns II and III. The difference should be explained in the Column of Remarks.

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Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT C.

Showing the Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of Police.

Districts.	Number	Sanctioned Strength of Police Force: Deputy and Assistant Inspectors-General. Number of Officers of Various Ranks.	1	2
		Superintendents.	1	3
		Number of Reserve and Additional Inspectors and Superintendents.	1	4
		Do. do. do.	1	5
		Number of Assistants, Deputy and Jamadars.	124(a)	6
		Number of Residentiable Officers on leave.	2	7
		Number of Mounted Police Constables.	2	8
		Number of Foot Police Constables.	1,709	9
		Number of Water Police Constables.	23	10
		Total.	2,111	11
		Strength of Police Force employed on Municipal Police, and wholly paid from Imperial or Provincial Revenues.	Officers.	12
			Men.	13
		Pay and travelling allowances of Controlling Officers (vide 23 and 24).	14	Rs. 10,720
		Pay and travelling allowances of their Establishments.	15	8
		Total pay of Medical Staff.	Assistant Surgeons.	16	1
			Hospital Assistants.	17	1
		Other charges of Civil Medical Establishments.	Travelling allowance to Medical and Sanitary Officers.	18	1
			Pay and travelling allowance of their Establishments.	19	1
		Total pay of Detective Police (vide 1 and 3).		20	Rs. 16,46,465
		Total cost of Controlling Officers (vide 14).		21	Rs. 2,74,464
		Total cost of all classes (vide 6, 7 and 8).		22	Rs. 11,36,000
		Average pay of	Mounted Constables.	23	456-12
			Foot and Water Constables.	24	139-12
		Total cost.		25	Rs. 1,71,7,00 (b)
		Contingencies and all expenses other than included in Cols. 14 to 24.		26	Rs. 1,7,0,0,0 (c)
		Payable from Imperial Revenues.		27	Rs. 8,80,,966
		Payable from other sources.		28	Rs. 2,75,,66
		In Districts.	On Guards at Central Jails.	Officers.	29	1
				Men.	30	1
			On Guards at other Jails.	Officers.	31	22
				Men.	32	1,069
			Guards over Lock-ups and Escort duties not connected with Police Reserves.	Officers.	33	5
				Men.	34	113
			Total.	Officers.	35	28
				Men.	36	1,259
		On Town Municipal or Harbour duty.		37	22
		In Cantonments.		38	1
		Area of whole District in square miles.		39	16
		Population of whole District.		40	83,,651 (according to the census of 1881)
Proportion of the whole Force (Officers and Men.)	To area. (d)	Population. (e).	Of the whole District.	41	100-56
			Of District, exclusive of Towns (1).	42	1
			Of Towns (1).	43	1
			Of the whole District.	44	364-10
			Of District, exclusive of Towns (1).	45	1
			Of Towns (1).	46	1
Proportion of the Police on Station Duties (Officers and Men.)	To area.		Of the whole District.	47	1
			Of District, exclusive of Towns (1).	48	1
			Of Towns (1).	49	1
	To Population.		Of the whole District.	50	1
			Of District, exclusive of Towns (1).	51	1
			Of Towns (1).	52	1
Proportion of cognizable crime to the Police Force on station duties (Cols. XXVII and XXVIII).				53	37,724
		Total amount of cognizable crime reported (Cols. 4 and 5 of Statement A, Part 1).		54	

(1) A "Town" contains at least 5,000 inhabitants.

(2) Columns XXXVIII and XXXIX, 1-4, in District, one policeman to so many square miles; in Towns, so many policemen to one square mile.

(3) Columns XL to XLII, one policeman to so many of the population.

(a) Includes 5 Officers and 97 Constables employed as Government Police Guards at the different Government Offices, Buildings and Jail Gates.

(b) Includes Rs. 9,120 on account of Hospital charges.

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STATEMENT D.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline and General Internal Management of the Force.

District.	Total sanctioned Strength.		Armament of the Force.			Punishments.												Rewards.		Education.			Numbers who have left the Force during the year.								Vacancies.
						Fine missed.		Fined, degraded, or suspended by their own Departmental Officers.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate.								Number of Police rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.		Number of Police under instruction during the year.	Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under 10 years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.						
										Under Police Act.		Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code.		Under Chapter IX of Penal Code.		Other offences.													
	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Fire arms.	Number provided with Swords, or Swords and Batons.	Number provided with Batons only.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	By Promotion.	By Money Rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.				On pension.	On gratuity.	By resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	By Dismissal (Columns 7 and 9).	By Discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By Desertion.	By Death.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Bombay	241	1,967	94	120	1,094	2	20	19	803	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	47	84	204	885	...	...	450	1,115	644	38	7	74	22	7	...	32	15878	1·58	19

Note.—The total of Columns 2 and 3 of this statement will not agree with that of Columns 4 to 8 of Statement C, as the former includes the Dock and Cattle Pound Police, which strength has been shown separately in Columns 10 and 11 of the latter statement.

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Bombay, 4th May 1895.

R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT E.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police.

District.	Race.											Religion or Caste.																						Grand Total, Officers and Men.	Vacancies.
	Europeans.			Eurasians.		Natives.						Officers.										Men.															
	District or Assistant District Superintendents.	Subordinate Officers.		District or Assistant District Superintendents.	Subordinate Officers.	District or Assistant District Superintendents.	Subordinate Officers.		Constables.			Hindus.								Other religions.		Hindus.								Other Religions.						
	Military or Covenanted Civil.	Uncovenanted.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.	Constables.		On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.		Christians.	Mahomedans.	Brahmins.	Rajputs.	Gurkhás.	Sikhs.	Marathás.	Pardeshis.	Hindus of all other castes.	Parsis.		Chaplains.	Mahomedans.	Brahmins.	Rajputs.	Gurkhás.	Sikhs.	Marathás.	Hindus of all other castes.	Parsis.	Jews.						
1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10								11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Bombay	...	8	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	162	1,967	72	72	4	...	...	...	60	7	2	3	...	3	458	107	3	...	...	733	...	...	844	2	2	2,208	19

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 4th May 1895.

R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar year 1894.

Causes of Deaths.		Number of Inquests held during 1893.	Number of Inquests held during 1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicidal cases.	Culpable homicide amounting to murder	6	6	...	...
	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	3	1	...	2
Death caused by doing a rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide		...	3	3	...
Death caused by voluntarily causing grievous hurt...		...	1	1	...
New-born child died from exposure and starvation...		1	...	...	1
New-born child died from suffocation brought on by a piece of cloth tucked into the throat ...		...	1	1	...
Death caused by forced abortion		...	1	1	...
Death caused from injuries received during the Hindu and Mahomedan riots		73	...	...	73
Suicidal cases.	Cutting throat	4	...	...	4
	Drowning	47	45	...	2
	Hanging	3	3	...	...
	Jumping out of a window, terrace, &c.	6	4	...	2
	Lying on a railway line in front of a railway train in motion ...	1	...	...	1
	Poisoning	29	31	2	...
	Shooting	2	...	...	2
Accidental Deaths.	Accidents on board the ships ...	16	10	...	6
	Do. from machinery ...	8	10	2	...
	Do. „ railway within railway limit ...	8	10	2	...
	Do. „ Tramway ...	4	7	3	...
	Accidental drowning... ...	31	36	5	...
	Do. poisoning ...	3	4	1	...
	Bite of venomous reptiles ...	4	8	4	...
	Do. mad dogs ...	2	1	...	1
	Burnt in a house on fire ...	...	1	1	...
	Excessive drinking	8	6	...	2
	Explosion of gunpowder ...	1	1	...	...
	Fall from houses and buildings ...	25	21	...	4
	Do. scaffolding and ladders.	8	9	1	...
	Do. hills	1	2	1	...
	Do. trees	6	8	2	...
	Fall into dry docks	4	4	...	...
	Do. on road	6	7	1	...
	Falling bags of grain, sugar, seed, &c.	1	1	...	...
	Falling bales of cotton, piece-goods, cases of merchandise, &c.	9	4	...	5
	Do. earth and stones ...	2	6	4	...
	Do. houses and buildings ...	1	4	3	...
	Do. iron plates and bars ...	2	3	1	...
	Do. timber, planks and posts.	3	3	...	...
Carried over ...		328	262	39	105

Return of Inquests—continued.

Causes of Deaths.		Number of Inquests held during 1893.	Number of Inquests held during 1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
Brought over ...		328	262	39	105
Accidental Deaths—*continued.*	Inhaling mephitic gas	1	...	...	1
	Inhalation of chloroform while under an operation	1	...	...	1
	Injuries from carts and carriages.	26	17	...	9
	Do. fire	16	20	4	...
	Do. horses and bullocks.	7	11	4	...
	Scalds	5	4	...	1
	Miscellaneous accidents ...	13	19	6	...
Natural causes		75	63	...	12
Deaths how and under what circumstances caused not known.	Arsenical poisoning	1	...	...	1
	Compression of brain ...	1	...	...	1
	Found dead	2	1	...	1
	Do. drowned	15	21	6	...
	Fracture of skull	...	1	1	...
	Do. of jaw	1	...	...	1
	Opium poisoning	...	1	1	...
	Rupture of spleen	2	...	...	2
Still-born		...	1	1	...
Total ...		494	421	62	135

Coroner's Office,
Bombay, 31st January 1894.

(Signed) ALLAN F. TURNER,
Coroner of Bombay.

(True Copy)
R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 4th May 1895.

Description of Crime.	Cases.											Persons.																Remarks.
	Police Cases, or Cases investigated by the Police, whether *suo motu* or by order of a Magistrate.							Direct Cases, or Cases disposed of without the intervention of the Police.			Total Number of real cognizable Cases disposed of.	Persons arrested by the Police (District or Village) *suo motu*.						Persons otherwise arrested.										
	Pending from previous year, whether under investigation by the Police, or sent to them for investigation.	Brought within the year to the Police, or sent to them for investigation.	Total number of cases for disposal.	Cases excluded from		Real cognizable cases reported within the year (col. 2 minus 5 (c)).	Real cognizable cases disposed of within the year.	Disposed of without being brought to trial.	Decided by trial.	Ending in conviction.	Pending at the close of the year, whether before the Courts or under investigation by the Police.	The number of cases disposed of within the year.	Excluded cases.	Real cognizable cases disposed of within the year.	Number ending in conviction.	Number of real cognizable cases disposed of within the year.	Number under arrest or on bail at the beginning of the year.	Number arrested during the year.	Total number for disposal.	Number released and never brought to trial.	Number disposed of by trial.	Number convicted.	Number under arrest or on bail at the close of the year.	Number under arrest or on bail at the beginning of the year.	Number arrested within the year.	Total number for disposal.	Number disposed of by trial.	Number convicted.	Total number of persons arrested.	Total number disposed of by trial within the year.	Total number convicted within the year.	
				Column 2.	Column 3.																									
1	2	3	4	5 (a)	5 (b)	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
1. Murders	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	6	a 1 Person transferred. b 1 Person was implicated in a mistake of fact case.
2. Attempts at murder and culpable homicide ...	1	1	2	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	c 1 Person was implicated in a mistake of fact case.
3. Dacoities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	d 1 Person escaped.
4. Robberies	...	17	17	...	...	13	13	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	10	37	26	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	26	16	e 2 Persons sent to Lunatic Asylum.
5. House-breaking with intent to commit theft ...	5	320	325	...	1	320	317	68	199	116	1	3	...	2	...	225	110	202	202	429	195	195	2	...	2	2	2	1	204	201	196	11 Do. transferred. 27 Do. were implicated in mistake of fact cases.
6. Thefts	5	2,364	2,369	...	13	2,351	2,351	493	1,068	1,741	5	78	...	73	7	2,429	1,748	7	2,001	2,008	...	2,005	1,859	7	1	46	47	45	9	2,143	2,097	1,859	f 1 Person was implicated in a mistake of fact case.
7. Receiving stolen property.	...	12	12	...	...	12	12	1	70	81	1	5	...	5	4	76	65	...	104	104	...	103	93	1	...	5	5	5	5	109	107	93	
Offences under the Indian Penal Code.																																
Abetments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	18	39	20	19	...	...	1	1	1	1	21	20	19	
Class I.	...	33	33	...	...	33	33	1	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	837	843	735	108	...	...	1	31	31	31	6	838	674	561	
" II.	4	276	280	...	6	270	264	21	228	15	...	2	...	2	...	261	244	...	2,540	2,540	...	2,540	2,332	2	...	28	28	28	2	2,568	2,360	2,332	g 2 Persons transferred.
" III.	5	205	253	...	5	205	253	99	102	144	1	3	...	3	...	261	244	...	2,340	2,340	...	2,340	2,132	2	...	3	3	3	2	2,343	2,135	2,132	6 Do. were implicated in mistake of fact cases.
" IV.	...	22	22	...	...	22	22	1	21	...	...	20	...	20	...	21	21	...	25	25	...	25	25	...	...	3	3	3	3	25	25	25	The cases against 95 persons were compounded.
" V.	6	2,063	2,067	...	13	2,067	2,066	405	1,071	1,917	6	371	...	371	53	2,307	1,977	7	2,363	2,370	...	2,313	2,066	6	4	296	290	267	80	2,666	2,346	2,146	h 2 Persons were implicated in mistake of fact cases.
																																i The case against 1 person was compounded.
Total ...	9	3,301	3,314	...	26	3,178	3,172	628	1,544	2,218	10	428	...	428	64	3,600	2,983	13	3,097	3,110	...	2,996	2,610	20	4	333	327	303	80	3,437	3,209	2,698	j 1 Person escaped. 2 Persons sent to Lunatic Asylum. 33 Persons were implicated in mistake of fact cases.
Other Offences.																																11 Persons transferred.
Class VI	1	430	431	...	...	430	430	3	430	409	2	149	...	109	91	338	302	1	1,343	1,344	...	1,332	1,289	11	...	116	116	116	95	1,460	1,448	1,384	k 1 Person transferred.
Miscellaneous	2	27,107	27,109	...	...	27,107	27,107	725	26,272	26,071	4	6,380	...	6,380	5,773	33,109	31,884	2	21,766	21,768	...	20,869	20,259	896	...	5,914	5,914	5,914	5,774	27,680	26,782	26,182	l 6 Persons were implicated in mistake of fact cases.
Total ...	3	27,537	27,540	...	...	27,537	27,537	728	26,702	26,480	6	6,529	...	6,489	5,864	33,447	32,186	3	23,107	23,112	...	22,201	21,548	907	...	6,030	6,030	6,030	5,869	29,140	28,230	27,567	8 Persons transferred.
Grand Total ...	12	30,737	30,749	...	26	30,711	30,709	1,356	28,246	28,698	22	6,957	...	6,917	5,928	37,047	34,729	16	26,204	26,222	...	25,197	24,157	927	4	6,363	6,357	6,333	5,949	32,577	31,439	30,265	m Persons made over to Military authorities. 3 Persons died. 1 Person sent to Lunatic Asylum.

Details of excluded Cases.	Indian Penal Code Cases.		Other Offences.		Total.	
	Column 5 (a).	Column 5 (b).	Column 5 (a).	Column 5 (b).	Column 5 (a).	Column 5 (b).
Declared maliciously false ...	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	26
	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	26

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 4th May 1895.

R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

Percentages, Bombay.

	Percentage of			
	Real cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of, Column 10 on Column 7.	Real cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases decided by trial, Column 10 on Column 9.	Persons convicted to persons arrested by the Police *suo motu*, Column 23 on total of Column 20 less total of Column 24.	Persons convicted to those disposed of by trial, Column 23 on Column 22.
1. Murders	66·66	100·	85·71	100·
2. Attempts at murder and culpable homicides ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Dacoities	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Robberies	76·92	83·33	59·25	61·53
5. House-breaking... ...	52·42	92·24	90·	90·45
6. Thefts	74·05	93·20	88·47	90·24
7. Receiving stolen property ...	85·91	87·14	77·66	78·43
Abetments—				
Class I	85·	85·	56·66	58·62
„ II	74·09	83·08	71·25	77·63
„ III	55·58	90·	85·48	86·17
„ IV	68·18	71·42	70·37	73·07
„ V	74·70	92·56	87·46	89·24
Total for I. P. C. Cases ...	73·10	91·15	84·68	87·08
Class VI	95·33	96·	96·69	96·77
Miscellaneous	96·20	98·84	98·18	98·35
Total Class VI and Miscellaneous.	96·18	98·80	98·12	98·28
Grand Total ...	93·80	98·13	96·95	97·33

Property Stolen and Recovered.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Value of property stolen in pending cases of previous year.	Value of property stolen during the year under report.	Total value of property stolen.	Value of property recovered.	Percentages	Number of cases in which property was stolen in pending cases of previous year.	Number of cases in which property was stolen during the year under report.	Total number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentages.	Value of property alleged to be stolen in pending cases.	Value of property alleged to have been stolen before the year 1850.
Rs. c.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							Rs.	Rs.
.....	3,30,158	3,30,158	2,22,938	67·52	...	3,241	3,241	2,632	81·20	50,812	...

Extracts from letter No. 9 L, dated 30th January 1895, from the Principal, Bombay Veterinary College.

"During the year there were (34) horses destroyed at the Sewri Lazaretto, an increase of (14) fourteen, as compared with 1893, which is a serious matter and indicates that glanders is not abating in Bombay. Of these horses, 14 belonged to hack ghárry-wálas, 12 came from the Arab and other commission stables in Byculla, 1 was the property of a private individual, 3 were found wandering about the streets owner-less, and 4 were detected on board-ships arriving in harbour from the Persian Gulf. The breeds were:—Arabs 25, Persians 2, Country-breds 6, and Northern 1.

Glanders.

Ten horses suspected to be glandered were admitted to the Lazaretto; out of this number 5 developed the disease and 5 were discharged.

Lazaretto.

A house was built for the Rámosi by the Public Works Department at a cost of Rs. 428.

The want of water at the Lazaretto is much felt, as it has to be brought from the village of Sewri, a considerable distance.

One hundred and seven hack ghárry stables were visited, and 3,351 horses inspected; the various commisson stables were frequently visited and, as far as the law permits, kept under supervision.

Inspections.

During 1894, there were 5,421 horses, &c., inspected at the harbour. They consisted of 3,184 Arabs, 651 Persians, 217 Northerns, 65 Country-breds, 1,183 Walers, 32 English, 26 Hungarians, 5 Pegus, 21 donkeys (Italian), and 37 mules.

Harbour.

The Port Trust authorities have been good enough to allot a space, 25 x 25 feet, at the Docks, for the isolation of any suspicious or confirmed cases of glanders until such time as they can be removed to the Government Lazaretto at Sewri.

Financial Statement.

The cost of the veterinary establishment in connection with the working of Act XX of 1879 will be found in the appendix.

Subordinate staff.

The Itinerating Veterinary Inspector, Mr. Fernandez, and the Harbour Veterinary Surgeon, Mr. Dubash, have given me every satisfaction in the performance of their respective duties."

"True Extracts."

R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

APPENDIX.

Financial Statement of the Veterinary Establishment, in connection with Act XX of 1879, from 1st January to 31st December 1894.

Particulars.	Amount.		Particulars.	Amount.
Lazaretto Establishment.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	*Lazaretto Establishment.*	Rs. a. p.
Pay of Itinerating Inspector	600 0 0		Staff salaries	720 0 0
Conveyance allowance to Inspector	180 0 0	780 0 0	Conveyance allowance	180 0 0
Chaukidár's pay	.....	120 0 0	Contingent grant	148 10 0
Contingent grant	.....	240 0 0	Principal's conveyance allowance	420 0 0
Principal's conveyance allowance	.....	420 0 0	Buildings	428 0 0
Buildings	.....	428 0 0	*Harbour Veterinary Surgeon's Establishment.*	
Harbour Veterinary Surgeon's Establishment.			Staff salaries	600 0 0
Pay of Harbour Veterinary Surgeon	600 0 0		Conveyance allowance	180 0 0
Conveyance allowance	180 0 0	780 0 0		
Total ...	.....	2,768 0 0	Total ...	2,676 10 0

"True Copy."
R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

Annual and Periodical Reports—

Police in the Town and Island of Bombay: Report on the working of the—for the year 1894.

No. 5034 of 1895.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 19th July 1895.

Letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. 2876—7 dated the 4th May 1895—Submitting the Annual Report on the working of the Police in the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1894.

Letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. 2877—7 dated the 4th May 1895—Stating that, in conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution No. 4075, dated the 14th July 1886, he forwarded the report to the Chief Presidency Magistrate; and appending copy of a letter from that officer, No. 626, dated the 30th April 1895.

RESOLUTION.—This report, which was due on the 1st May, was not received by Government till the 30th idem. A perusal of Statement A, attached to the report, shows that the number of cognizable and non-cognizable cases dealt with during the year amounted to 45,897, as against 33,084 in 1893. The increase is almost entirely due to an increase in cognizable crime, and under this main heading almost entirely to miscellaneous offences. The total increase under miscellaneous crime was 12,191 and is reported to have been due to increased activity on the part of the Police, rendered possible by the recent addition to their strength, and to the energy of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The returns for 1893 were abnormally increased by offences committed during the riots of that year and some decrease might have been expected during the year under report; but it is entirely concealed by the increase indicated above. The increase in the number of persons dealt with during the year has varied in accordance with the increase of cases disposed of. The subjoined table compares the returns for the year under report with those for 1893 as regards both cases and persons:—

	Cases.				Persons.			
	1893.	1894.	Increase.	Decrease.	1893.	1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cognizable ...	25,125	37,274	12,149	...	30,048	42,577	12,529	...
Non-cognizable ...	7,959	8,623	664	...	6,573	7,563	990	...
Total ...	33,084	45,897	12,813	...	36,621	50,140	13,519	...

2. It is satisfactory to note the steady decrease in offences under Classes I to V, (embracing all the most serious offences), which has been maintained this year. It is chiefly due to a decrease under Class III, a result which Mr. Vincent attributes to the Police force having been recently raised to a more efficient strength. The increase under Class V (minor offences against property) is regarded as a return to a normal state of crime. As regards Class VI, Mr. Vincent is doubtful whether in ordinary times it is necessary to apply the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure in a large city like Bombay. No doubt, if the Police are able otherwise to keep down crime, it may not be necessary to have special resort to that Chapter; but the Governor in Council is unable, on a consideration of the statistics under this head for the past four years, to infer that its provisions cannot be usefully employed in aid

of the preventive action of the Police. The increase under the head "Miscellaneous" has already been noticed, and it is only necessary to note further that there is again a large increase in the number of cases of drunkenness which has not been specially explained. Mr. Vincent's remarks in paragraph 25 of this report are not quite clear, for though he shows 441 non-resident criminals implicated in serious offences against property, it appears from Statement A, part I, under Class III, that only 252 criminals were altogether dealt with under this head.

3. Of the total number of Police cases investigated, the percentage prosecuted to conviction rose from 92·97 in 1893 to 93·69 in the year under review, while 98·13 per cent. of cases decided by the Courts ended in convictions, as against 97·69 in the previous year. The results are satisfactory. Property to the value of Rs. 3,30,158 was stolen and 67·52 per cent, that is, property worth Rs. 2,22,938, was recovered as against a percentage of 41·03 in 1893 and 49·79 in 1892. The improvement is very marked. The table below shows a comparison between the property stolen in cases of "house-breaking and theft" and in "ordinary theft" cases:—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Stolen—			
House-breaking and theft ...	96,169	1,49,184	70,641
Theft (ordinary)	1,65,811	1,67,007	1,53,721
Recovered—			
House-breaking and theft ...	41,511	16,631	49,720
Theft (ordinary)	72,266	1,11,165	86,167

4. There were 9 cases of murder and attempt to murder, in 6 of which the Police were successful in detecting the murderers and bringing them to justice. The Coroner held 421 inquests, in 83 of which death was attributed to suicide and in 237 to accidents. The decrease in the total number of inquests from that in 1893 is mainly due to the riots of 1893. In 528 street accidents, it appears that 21 deaths occurred, as against 17 and 24 in 641 and 624 accidents reported respectively in 1893 and 1892. The decrease in the number of accidents is said to be due to better traffic arrangements made by the Police and, in view of the steady increase in traffic, is very satisfactory. This good result also has no doubt been rendered possible by the recent additions to the Police force.

5. In accordance with Government Resolution No. 7247, dated 31st October 1894, Judicial Department, Mr. Vincent has included in his report extracts from the report of the Principal, Bombay Veterinary College, on the working of the Glanders and Farcy Act. The continued prevalence of glanders is to be much regretted. The proposals for the increase of the inspecting establishment are at present under consideration.

6. With regard to the Bertillon system of anthropometry, which was only introduced during the year under report, no precise opinion could be expected, but the Commissioner of Police's attention should be drawn to Government Resolution No. 3451 of 19th May 1894 and he should be requested to notice the subject fully in his next report.

7. The conduct of the force is reported by Mr. Vincent to have been satisfactory. The health of the force showed no improvement over 1893, and the Governor in Council trusts that relief from overwork owing to increase in strength will show an improvement in the future. The question of providing suitable accommodation is still under consideration. The Governor in Council has read with pleasure Mr. Vincent's remarks, in paragraphs 44 to 53 of his report, on the merits and abilities of the various officers who have worked under him during the year.

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on 22 July, 2017

8. Copies of the report and of this Resolution should be forwarded to the Government of India and the Secretary of State.

(Signed) M. H. W. HAYWARD,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Chief Presidency Magistrate,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The Compiler of the General Administration Report,
The Principal, Bombay Veterinary College,
The General Department,
The Educational Department.
The Government of India, } By letter.
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